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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the third Wednesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Wednesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting, for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at the Hospital every Saturday, at 11 A. M., and holds special meetings whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of February, May, October, and December.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the Training-School for Nurses meets at the Hospital on the first Thursday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

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Matron.

Miss MARY E. BELLOWS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The number of patients treated during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, was 512, of which 152 were medical and 300 surgical cases. This is the largest number ever treated in any year since the foundation of the Hospital, excepting only the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, when the whole number of patients treated was 553. There would, in all probability, have been an equal or larger number treated in 1889, but the necessity of retaining an unusual number of chronic cases for an unusual period of time made it impossible to admit to the Hospital a large number of new cases. The number of deaths was 26, a little less than five per cent of the cases treated.

It is an interesting and significant fact, and one well worthy of public notice and attention, that the death-rate in this Hospital since its opening, in 1871, to the present time is less than four and a half per cent, there having been treated during this period 4,311 patients, of whom 189 have died. No other hospital in the city can show as favorable a result, as will appear by referring to their reports.

All the various forms of disease have been subjects of medical treatment, and surgical operations of capital importance, requiring a knowledge on the part of the operators of the most recent discoveries and advances in surgery, have been performed with signal success.

The current expenses last year, as reported by the Executive Committee, amount to $26,048.41. In addition to this amount, there was paid for insurance $340, for printing, clerk hire, and other miscellaneous expenses $415.70, for rent of buildings used as a training-school for nurses $908.30, — in all $1,664, making the total expenditure for the year 1889 $27,712.41. The current receipts were as follows : —

From patients	$18,095 63
From Ladies' Aid Association, for Home for Nurses	222 13
From association of churches	23 00
Water taxes, repaid by owner of Home	32 00
Annual subscriptions	810 00
Donations	1,314 00
Annual free beds	500 00
Net income from funds	5,566 48
	$26,563. 24

The current expenses have exceeded the ordinary receipts by the sum of $1,149.17.

The balance of the bequest of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl, $885.02, together with $100, the gift of Mrs. J. H. Thorndike, has been added to the principal of the Maintenance Fund.

A bequest of $5,000 from the estate of the late Oliver Ditson and a legacy of $1,500 from the late Mrs. Harriet M. Pitman have been received.

By the will of the late Elisha T. Loring, $10,000 was bequeathed to Boston University, "in trust, to be applied exclusively for the benefit of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, in aid and support of destitute patients in said Hospital."

The present capacity of the Hospital is seventy-five beds, of which twenty are free.

The Trustees would repeat and emphasize the opinion expressed in their last annual report, that this institution must rely in the future, as in the past, upon the constant donations and benefactions of its friends, as the income of the invested funds, with the sums received from patients, is not sufficient to carry on the work of which the Hospital is capable, and which it is doing with its present buildings and facilities. The Trustees are convinced that if the corporation could receive from any source the sum of $200,000, it would be able greatly to extend the usefulness of the Hospital, as well as to meet an increasing demand of a large portion of the community. It has grown from very small beginnings, in 1871, to its present position. The only public assistance that it has received has been the grant from the city of Boston of a part of the land upon which the building now stands, amounting to 18,400 square feet,

which is well adapted as a site for new buildings. The present building was first erected in 1876, at a cost, including the land upon which it stood, of $76,716.37. It was greatly enlarged in 1884, at a cost of $93,521.71, exclusive of the land given by the city. The whole building has been thoroughly equipped and furnished, and a moderate estimate of the whole amount of money which has been raised entirely by private beneficence for placing the institution upon its present foundation, and without including annual subscriptions and donations for meeting current expenses, is $280,000.

Every enlargement of the buildings and of the facilities for treating patients has justified the outlay made. The public has readily availed itself of the increased number of beds, whether free or paying, as they have been added, and the supply of homœopathic hospital treatment which has been furnished has never been in advance of the demand. It has indeed been a matter of complaint among the homœopathic practitioners throughout the State that this Hospital is often unable to receive cases which the physicians are anxious to send.

In view of these facts, the Committee of Ways and Means of the Board of Trustees has made a report to the Board suggesting an application to the Legislature for funds to extend and enlarge the operations of this institution by the addition of new buildings. They have recalled the fact, that while other hospitals and infirmaries have received aid from the Commonwealth, to furnish which all the people have borne their share of taxation, the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, which provides the medical treatment most approved and desired by a very large portion of the tax-payers, has received no such aid.

The Trustees have referred the report of their committee to the annual meeting of the corporation, and they invite such action as may seem appropriate and expedient under the circumstances.

Mr. Thos. B. Ticknor, for several years secretary of the corporation, has resigned the office which he had filled to the entire acceptance of the Trustees, and Geo. W. Jackson, Esq., who consented to undertake the responsible duties of the position, has been elected in his place.

To the Ladies' Aid Association the Trustees return their hearty thanks for its constant and invaluable assistance in aiding and supplementing the general work of the institution.

The Trustees deem it proper at this time to express their obligations to a lady, long a member of the Board, and who has now passed away. No one will be more missed than Mrs. W. H. Kennard. She was always greatly interested in the institution, and gave it much time and thought and labor. To a constant devotion to its interests, she added a judgment of singular soundness and great practical wisdom. The Board of Trustees and the Hospital have sustained a peculiarly severe loss in no longer having the benefit of her counsel and assistance.

For the Trustees,

C. R. Codman, *President.*

George W. Jackson, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE Committee are pleased to be able to state that the expenses of this year have been a little less than for the previous one, while the receipts from patients have been somewhat larger, so that the drafts upon the Treasurer's small balance of available funds have been reduced materially.

The repairs have again necessitated large outlays, the two large wards in the old building requiring repairs to the ceilings and new painting throughout, while the roof and outer walls have had to be repaired also; but the condition of the buildings is now believed to be fairly satisfactory, with one exception.

We have received the usual gifts of fruit, flowers, books, etc., and desire to thank the givers thereof.

The following is a summary of the number of patients, with the length of their stay and the current expenses of the Hospital: —

Number in Hospital, Dec. 31, 1888	43
" admitted in 1889	469
" treated in 1889	512
" remaining Dec. 31, 1889	43
" days Hospital was open	365
" of patients, daily average	42+
" days all patients were treated	15,575
Average number of days each patient was treated	30+
Paying patients	315
" " whole number of days in Hospital	9,247
" " average number of days in Hospital	29+
Free patients	197
" " whole number of days in Hospital	6,328
" " average number of days in Hospital	32+
Average cost of patients per diem	$1.67+

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF THE HOSPITAL FOR 1889.

Food	$10,247 76
Fuel	2,540 25
Gas	398 58
Water	690 40
Ice	261 54
Medical and surgical supplies	885 77
Stationery and printing	52 26
Repairs and renewals	1,271 90
Sundry small expenses	1,183 86
Salaries and wages	8,516 06
	$26,048 41

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Jan. 1, 1889.	Balance brought forward from last year	$89 87
	Received from Treasurer	8,000 00
	" " patients *	18,095 63
	" " Ladies' Aid Association for Nurses' Home	172 13
	" " friend of Nurses' Home	50 00
	" " association of churches	23 00
	" water taxes on Home, repaid by owner	32 00
		$26,462 63

Expenses as above	$26,048 41	
Balance carried forward	414 22	
		$26,462 63

J. A. HIGGINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee.

E. & O. E.
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1889.

The undersigned, a committee appointed to examine the accounts of the chairman of the Executive Committee, have made the examination, and find them correct and properly vouched.

CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY,
ANNA S. FOSTER.

BOSTON, Jan. 18, 1890.

* Including $1,669.50 received for special nursing.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Training-School Committee have to report, as last year, a very satisfactory condition of the school, and excellent results from it, as will be seen from the report of the Superintendent herewith.

The lease of the house No. 106 West Concord Street, used as a home for the nurses, expiring on the 30th of September last, and the owner asking a somewhat higher rent for a renewal, the committee have leased house No. 51 East Concord Street, for a term of five years, at a slightly reduced rate, and feel satisfied with the change.

The report of the Superintendent is as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1889.

As a report in detail was published last year, a short and simple statement is all that seems necessary at this time.

During the year we have sent out eight graduates, from whom we get reports of constant work.

Most of the new pupils, having passed the month of probation, show marked qualifications for the work they have undertaken.

The whole number in the school is nineteen, and their health has been uniformly good.

I regret to say it was necessary to discharge one of the pupils for frequent disobedience of the rules, and one withdrew for family reasons.

Mary E. Bellows,
Superintendent.

GRADUATES OF THE SCHOOL IN 1889.

Alice H. Gould.	Wilhelmina Rittman.
Jennie B. McKay.	Myra E. Jerauld.
Ora B. Hannah.	Annie L. Lamb.
Mary Eliza Wade.	Lida Helen Hines.

The grateful acknowledgments of the committee, and also of the school, are tendered to the physicians who have so generously given their time in lecturing to the pupils during the school year.

OFFICERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

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Alonzo Boothby, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Mary E. Bellows.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD FOR 1889.

THERE have been treated during the past year 512 cases, of which 152 were medical and 360 surgical. The number of deaths has been 26, a little less than five per cent of the cases treated. Of the eight deaths in the Medical Department no one was from acute disease; all were in an advanced and fatal stage of chronic disease at the time of admission. Of the eighteen deaths in the Surgical Department eight were from various forms of cancer, three from tuberculosis, one from ascites, one from embolism, one from fracture of the skull, one from closure of the œsophagus, with great complications, one from extra uterine pregnancy, two from extensive and depleting abcesses, and one from hæmorrhoids with gastric complications.

There have been received in the Medical Department, contrary to the rules of the Hospital, several hopeless and incurable chronic cases, to whom were extended the comforts of the Hospital during their remaining days. In the Surgical Department some of the most severe cases have been treated, often with unexpectedly satisfactory results.

Since the opening of the Hospital, in January, 1871, 4,304 patients have been treated. Of these 189 have died, or less than 4.5 per cent. More than 3 per cent of the number received for treatment entered either in a moribund condition or as hopelessly sick. Setting aside these as not properly a test of the efficacy of treatment, we have had in the nineteen years of the experience of this Hospital a mortality of less than 1.5 per cent.

The comparatively small quarters of the Hospital render it impossible to admit and properly classify all the important cases which apply, while many applicants who could be benefited by treatment cannot be received. This is especially true of

patients from distant parts of the State, who cannot travel so far unless certain of admission. Then, too, patients are often obliged to wait for a vacancy until, compelled by the necessity of their case, they enter another hospital. For these reasons, and that the advantages of the Hospital may be more widely extended to those who desire homœopathic treatment, the Medical Board would urge upon the Trustees that steps should be taken to erect additional buildings upon the unoccupied land belonging to the Hospital. They would suggest as of primary importance, and which should be provided without delay, a mortuary distinct from the other buildings, and which could probably be erected at a moderate cost. A wing on the north side of the Hospital similar to the one erected in 1884 would do much to relieve the wants under which we labor; while the erection of a children's ward on the southeast corner of the lot would enable the Board to establish an important department under most favorable conditions. The provision of a Nurses' Home adapted to the wants of this important department of the Hospital would be of great service.

Appended is a summary of the medical and surgical cases treated in 1889.

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1889.

Diseases.	No. of cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Anæmia	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Angina faucium	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Arrested development	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Arthritis deformans	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Atheromatous aorta	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Bronchitis	9	5	3	–	–	–	1
Burn	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cancer of uterus	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cancer of lung	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Cancer of rectum	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Cancerous cachexia	3	–	–	–	1	–	2
Catarrh, intestinal	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Cellulitis, pelvic	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Chlorosis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Chorea	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Colic, gall-stone	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Colitis, acute	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cystitis, chronic	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Debility	3	–	3	–	–	–	–
Duodenitis, chronic	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Dysmenorrhœa	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Empyema	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Enteritis, acute	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Enteritis, chronic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Fever, African	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" remittent	3	2	–	–	–	–	1
" rheumatic	9	8	–	–	–	–	1
" enteric	10	8	–	–	–	1	1
" simple	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Gastritis, acute	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Gastritis, chronic	3	2	–	–	–	1	–
Gastralgia	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hæmatemesis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hæmoptysis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Heart disease	3	–	1	1	–	1	–
Herpes zoster	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hypochondriasis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Hysteria	3	1	2	–	–	–	–
Impetigo	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Insanity	2	–	–	–	2	–	
Jaundice	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Kerato cyclitis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Keratitis, phlyctenular	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
La Grippe	3	2	–	–	–	–	1
Lithiasis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Meningitis, chronic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Morbus Brightii	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Myalgia	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Nephralgia	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Neurasthenia	15	1	9	1	–	–	4
Oedema, pulmonary	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Oöritis	1	–	–	–	–	–	1

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	No. of cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Opium habit	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Oxaluria	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Peritonitis, pelvic	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Phlebitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Phthisis	3	–	1	–	1	1	–
Pleurodynia	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Pneumonia	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Pyelitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Retro-flexio uteri	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Rheumatism, chronic	6	–	6	–	–	–	–
Sciatica, acute	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sciatica, chronic	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Scrofulosis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Spinal irritation	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Stenosis, rectal	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Stomatitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tape-worm	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tonsillitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tuberculosis, general	3	–	1	1	1	–	–
Typhlitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ulceration of cornea	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Ulcer, gastric	2	1	–	–	–	–	1
No diagnosis	3	–	–	–	3	–	–
	152	65	45	8	10	8	16

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR 1889.

Diseases.	No. of cases.	No. of operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Abcess, axillary	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" of calf	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" of hip	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
" inguinal	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" ischio-rectal	2	3	2	–	–	–	–	–
" jaw	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
" labium	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" neck	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
" palate	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
" pelvis	3	2	1	2	–	–	–	–
" penis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" perineal	1	4	–	1	–	–	–	–
" popliteal	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" psoas	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" psoas, double	2	6	–	1	–	–	–	1
" thigh	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Amputation, finger	4	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Amputation, femur (tuberculous)	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Anchylosis, hip	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Anchylosis, elbow	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Aneurism, axillary	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ascites	3	9	–	1	–	–	1	1
Burn, back and thighs	1	3	–	1	–	–	–	–
Burn, thighs	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Caries, mastoid process	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cleft palate	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cleft palate and hare-lip	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Contracted tendons, hand	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cystitis	5	1	1	1	–	2	–	1
Cystitis and rectal abcess	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Dermatitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Diabetes, with gangrene	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Dislocation of shoulder	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ear, otitis media	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Entered for examination	12	–	–	2	–	10	–	–
Eye, cataract (senile)	6	5	3	1	1	–	–	1
" eczema palpebrarum, keratitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
" epithelioma of eyelid	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
" glaucoma	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" sarcoma of orbit	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
" traumatism	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Fissure, anal	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Fistula, anal	4	5	3	–	–	–	–	1
" " and hæmorrhoids	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
" gluteal	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" inguinal	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" perineal	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" pleural	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" scrotal	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" vesico-vaginal	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
Floating kidney	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Fracture, coccyx	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" femur	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

Diseases.	No. of cases.	No. of operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Fracture, patella	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
" " (secondary)	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" skull	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" temporal bone (depression)	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hæmorrhoids	13	13	11	–	–	–	1	1
Hernia, inguinal	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" " and undescended testicle,	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" pleural (necrosed rib)	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" umbilical	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Hydatids of liver	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hysteria	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Ingrowing toenail	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Necrosis, femur	3	1	3	–	–	–	–	–
" finger	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
" jaw	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" metatarsus	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" sternum	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" tarsus	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
" toe	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
Neurasthenia	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Neurasthenia and aphonia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Orchitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Paralysis	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Paronychium	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
Periostitis and necrosis, tibia	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
Phimosis	4	3	4	–	–	–	–	–
Prostate, enlarged	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Prostatitis and cystitis	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Pruritis vulvæ	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Pyelitis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Rifle-shot wound, calf	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sinus, back	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sinus, hip	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Sprain, ankle	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sprain, metatarsus	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Spinal injury	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Spinal irritation	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Stricture, œsophageal	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Stricture, urethral	4	3	3	–	–	1	–	–
Synovitis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Syphilis, congenital	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Syphilis, secondary	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Talipes, equino-varus	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tuberculosis, clavicle	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" face and neck	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" forehead	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" intestines	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
" neck	3	4	2	1	–	–	–	–
" testicle	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	1
Tumors : —								
adenoma, cystic, breast	3	2	2	–	–	1	–	–
carcinoma, breast	10	8	10	–	–	–	–	–

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	No. of cases.	No. of operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Tumors — *Continued.*								
carcinoma, rectum	2	1	1	–	–	1	–	–
" sigmoid flexure	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
cystic degen. of undescended testicle	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
cysto-sarcoma of testicle	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
epithelioma, cheek	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" face	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" face and hand	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" forehead	2	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
" mouth	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
" tongue	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
fibroma, back	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
fibroma, rectum, cystitis	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
hæmatoma, thigh	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
lipoma, back	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" shoulder	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" thigh	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
polypus, nasal	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
" rectal	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" urethral	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
sarcoma, groin	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
sarcoma, testicle	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
sebaceous cyst	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
thrombus, gluteal	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
venous, with embolism of heart	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
unclassified	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Torticollis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ulcer, ankle (varicose)	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
" " (indolent)	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
" leg, "	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	1
Ulceration of rectum	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Varicocele	10	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
Varicocele and phimosis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Varicose veins	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Women, diseases of: —								
Carcinoma, cervix	2	2	1	–	–	–	1	–
" uterus	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
" vagina	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Child-birth	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Contracted pelvis (Cæsarean section)	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cystic degeneration, cervix	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cystocele	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Dermoid tumor, labium	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Dysmenorrhœa	9	3	2	5	–	1	–	1
Epithelioma of vagina	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" " cervix	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" " uterus	5	3	2	–	1	–	2	–
Erosion of cervix, hysteria	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Fibroid of uterus	4	1	2	1	–	–	–	1
Hæmatocele, pelvic	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Hypertrophy of cervix	3	3	2	–	–	–	–	1
Lacerated cervix	23	20	20	–	–	1	–	2
" " and ruptured perineum,	13	13	13	–	–	–	–	–

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	No. of cases.	No. of operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Women, diseases of — *Continued.*								
Lacerated cervix and hæmorrhoids	3	2	3	–	–	–	–	–
" " cervical polypus and rectal fistula	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Laparotomy for : —								
dysmenorrhœa	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
fibro-cystic tumor of uterus	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
inguinal fistula	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
interstitial uterine fibroid	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
uterine fibroid	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
ovarian cyst	10	8	7	1	–	–	1	1
" " and fibroid of broad leg	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " papilloma	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	
hystero-epilepsy	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
pelvic abcess	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
pyosalpinx, double	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
retroversion and prolapsus	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Menorrhagia	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Metritis	4	–	1	2	1	–	–	–
Miscarriage	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ovaritis	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Prolapsus uteri	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Retroversion of uterus	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Retroflexion of uterus	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Ruptured perineum	6	7	6	–	–	–	–	–
" " and cystocele	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " cystocele, and rectocele	4	4	3	–	–	–	–	1
Ruptured perineum, urethral caruncle	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Fibroid polypus of cervix	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Uterine polypus	3	2	2	1	–	–	–	–
Salpingitis	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
	360	271	235	55	6	23	18	23

The following is a summary of cases treated in the Hospital from January, 1871, to January, 1890:—

Year.	Cases.	Medical.	Surgical.	Cured.	Improved.	Died.
1871	37	30	7	18	15	2
1872	46	38	8	25	18	2
1873	48	41	7	23	16	3
1874	55	44	11	27	20	4
1875	78	62	16	38	19	4
1876	116	97	19	62	26	5
1877	132	101	31	52	40	3
1878	173	106	67	69	48	7
1879	156	95	61	83	53	9
1880	187	112	75	88	66	13
1881	209	109	100	93	68	9
1882	265	135	130	139	51	16
1883	277	132	145	134	79	10
1884	154	66	88	70	51	3
1885	380	152	228	221	80	16
1886	425	165	260	238	98	18
1887	501	205	296	323	109	16
1888	553	179	374	348	101	23
1889	512	152	360	300	100	26
Total . . .	4,304	2,021	2,283	2,351	1,058	189

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

1889.					
Jan.	1.	To balance cash on hand			$12,376 17
		Amount of Annual Subscriptions.			
	4.	Mrs. C. W. Story	$5 00		
	5.	Miss S. J. White	10 00		
	16.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	20 00		
Feb.	7.	Miss Helen Collamore	10 00		
	7.	Miss Eliza Collamore	10 00		
	8.	Mr. J. A. Higginson	20 00		
March	1.	Mr. Samuel P. Mandell	50 00		
	1.	Mr. Hales W. Suter	5 00		
	1.	Mr. Jos. H. Gray	10 00		
	1.	Mr. Asa P. Potter	100 00		
	2.	Mr. David Nevins	100 00		
	4.	Mr. Charles R. Codman	50 00		
	4.	Mrs. M. P. Kennard	5 00		
	5.	Mr. Charles G. Wood	20 00		
	5.	Mrs. C. A. Thacher	25 00		
	9.	Mrs. W. F. Weld	25 00		
	10.	Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney	10 00		
	11.	Miss Ellen Frothingham	20 00		
	12.	Mrs. William H. Kennard	10 00		
	12.	Mr. George H. Leonard	20 00		
	12.	Mr. Charles G. White	10 00		
	13.	Mr. J. Wilkinson Clapp	10 00		
	13.	Mrs. Samuel Johnson	10 00		
	14.	Mrs. Elisha Atkins	5 00		
	18.	Mrs. B. T. Read	10 00		
	18.	Miss Coolidge	5 00		
	20.	Mr. Isaac Fenno	100 00		
	29.	Mr. William H. Horton	100 00		
	29.	Mr. H. C. Barnabee	10 00		
May	1.	Mrs. A. A. Greenough	10 00		
Dec.	26.	Mrs. C. W. Story, second subscription	5 00		
	31.	Mrs. W. H. Kennard, second subscription	10 00		
		Total annual subscriptions		$810 00	
		Amount of Donations.			
Jan.	7.	Mrs. W. P. Walley	$5 00		
	31.	Mrs. D. L. Webster	50 00		
	31.	Mr. Elisha T. Loring (for poor patients in Hospital)	100 00		
Feb.	5.	Mr. J. Felt Osgood	100 00		
	8.	Mr. H. F. Higginson	25 00		
	8.	Mrs George Dickinson	100 00		
	11.	Miss Helen C. Bradlee	20 00		
	15.	Miss S. L. Whitwell and Mr. S. H. Whitwell	100 00		
May	1.	Miss Kate Fogarty	2 00		
	6.	Mr. S. R. Walker	5 00		
	8.	Mrs. C. E. Thayer	5 00		
	18.	Mr. Charles A. Burditt	5 00		
	20.	Mrs. B. W. Taggard	10 00		
	22.	Mrs. J. C. Alvord	10 00		
June	15.	Mr. Alfred Bunker	2 00		
Sept.	30.	North Attleboro Aid Association, by Mrs. H. M. Fisher, Treasurer	75 00		
Oct.	11.	Mr. Lewis Day, Executor Estate of Mrs. Mary E. B. Cragin, of Norwood, Mass.	200 00		
	21.	Mr. Thompson Baxter, Executor Estate of Elizabeth S. Morton	500 00		
		Total donations		1,314 00	
		Amounts carried forward		$2,124 00	$12,376 17

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

		Amounts brought forward	. . .	$2,124 00	$12,376 17
		Annual Free Beds.			
Jan.	8.	Boston Society New Jerusalem	$150 00		
June	24.	Mrs. A. H. Batcheller	100 00		
Sept.	30.	Mr. George Henry Quincy and wife, for free bed for one year, from Oct. 1, 1889 . . .	250 00		
		Total annual free beds		500 00	
		Maintenance Fund.			
Feb.	12.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	$100 00		
		Total Maintenance Fund		100 00	
		Sundries.			
April	10.	Mrs. Harriet M. Laughlin, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. H. M. Pitman	$1,500 00		
Aug.	27.	Mr. Samuel C. Lawrence, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl, balance bequest .	885 02		
	27.	Messrs. Charles H. Ditson, R. E. Demmon, and Charles F. Smith, Executors of the Estate of Oliver Ditson	5,000 00		
		Total sundries		7,385 02	
		Amounts Received for Interest.			
Income from S. R. Urbino Trust			$300 00		
Income from Maintenance Fund			2,137 48		
Income from Rindge Fund			1,260 50		
Income from Perkins Fund			1,125 00		
Income from Colby Fund			350 00		
Income from Wales Ward Fund			53 50		
Chicago & West Michigan Railway Stock			340 00		
Total amounts received for interest				5,566 48	
Total receipts					15,675 50
Total debit			. . .	. . .	$28,051 67
To balance to Jan. 1, 1890, and securities, as on sheet 3 .			. . .	. . .	$16,615 44

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. CR

1889.					
		Amounts paid Executive Committee.			
Jan.	28.	Mr. J. A. Higginson, Chairman	$600 00		
Feb.	26.	" "	800 00		
March	26.	" "	800 00		
April	23.	" "	1,000 00		
June	24.	" "	300 00		
Aug.	12.	Dr. D. G. Woodvine	1,000 00		
	31.	"	600 00		
Sept.	23.	Mr. J. A. Higginson, Chairman	600 00		
Oct.	30.	" "	500 00		
Nov.	29.	" "	600 00		
Dec.	3.	" "	200 00		
	26.	" "	1,000 00		
		Total to Executive Committee		$8,000 00	
		Investments.			
July	3.	For 10 Chic. & W. Mich. Ry. Rights, Gen. Fund,	$13 00		
	15.	For 1st call 10% subscription three blocks of the securities Chic. & W. Mich. Ry.	285 00		
Oct.	31.	For 2d call 20% subscription three blocks of the securities Chic. & W. Mich. Ry.	570 00		
Dec.	20.	For 3d call 20% subscription three blocks of the securities Chic. & W. Mich. Ry.	570 00		
		Total investments		1,438	
		Amounts paid for Insurance.			
Feb.	27.	Messrs. Codman & Freeman	$60 00		
	27.	" Geo. O. Carpenter & Son	100 00		
May	7.	" Codman & Freeman	180 00		
		Total for insurance		340 00	
Jan.	1.	Mr. S. R. Urbino, for income of Urbino Trust	$150 00		
June	29.	Mr. J. H. Hecht, acct. S. R. Urbino's income Urbino Trust	150 00		
		Total paid acc. S. R. Urbino		300 00	
		Amounts paid for Wales Ward Fund.			
April	10.	Messrs. T. D. Whitney & Co., for three trays	$1 25		
	10.	H. A. Turner & Co., for 23 yards cretonne	14 95		
	10.	Messrs. John Holman & Co., for re-upholstering couch and 2 chairs	18 00		
		Total for Wales Ward Fund		34 20	
		Sundries.			
July	16.	Messrs. A. Mudge & Son, printing and mailing annual reports, and sundry printing	$288 12		
		Mr. Thomas B. Ticknor, Secretary, postage, printing, etc.	7 61		
		Rent of steel chest for securities	20 00		
		Mrs. H. B. Bailey, for rent 106 West Concord Street, for balance of lease to Oct. 1, 1889, Nurses' Home	708 30		
		Mrs. Sarah A. Mackintosh, rent of house 51 East Concord St., to Dec. 31 (in advance), Nurses' Home	200 00		
		For salary Treasurer's clerk	100 00		
		Total sundries		1,324 03	
		Total payments		$11,436 23	
Dec.	31.	Balance forward, cash on hand		16,615 44	
		Total credit			$28,051 67

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1889.

	Par value.
Securities in Perkins Fund.	
Loan on mortgage of real estate in Watertown	$25,000 00
Securities in Rindge Fund.	
Loan on mortgage of real estate, Boylston Street, Lot 5	10,000 00
" " " " Lot 16	10,000 00
St. Louis and San Francisco Railway 5% bonds	5,000 00
Securities in Colby Fund.	
Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad 7% bonds	5,000 00
Securities in Downes Fund.	
Cash in New England Trust Company	5,000 00
Securities in Urbino Trust.	
Town of Arlington 6% bond	1,000 00
City of Cambridge 6% bond	1,000 00
City of Lawrence 6% bond	1,500 00
District of Columbia 6% bond	1,500 00
Securities in General Fund.	
170 shares Chicago and West Michigan Railway stock	17,000 00
3 blocks new securities of the Chicago and West Michigan Railway 50% paid	1,438 00
Securities in Wales Ward Fund.	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad 4½% bond (Surrendered under plan of reorganization for new securities.)	1,000 00
Securities in Maintenance Fund.	
Chicago and West Michigan Railway 5% bonds	6,000 00
Oregon Railway and Navigation Company 5% bonds	5,000 00
St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company 5% bonds	5,000 00
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad 6% bonds	5,000 00
59 shares Fitchburg Railroad Preferred stock	5,900 00
*Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad 6% bonds	6,000 00
*Chicago, Kansas & Western Railway Company 5% bonds	5,000 00
*Southern Kansas Railway Company 5% bonds	5,000 00

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1890.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

C. R. CODMAN.

WILLIAM H. HORTON.

BOSTON, January, 1890.

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* Surrendered under plan of reorganization for new securities.

FREE BEDS.

DURING the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income from the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

LIST OF FREE BEDS, JAN. 1, 1890.

NAME OF OWNER.	ADDRESS.	TIME OF PAYMENT.	AMOUNT PAID.	CHARACTER OF BED.
Mrs. George R. Russell . .	1 Louisburg Square .	Dec., 1870	$1,000 00	Life free bed.
Mrs. A. G. Farwell . . .	16 Beacon Street . .	Jan., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Mary Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	Aug., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Miss Hannah M. Weld . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Sept., 1871	1,668 11	" " "
Dr. Sullivan Whitney . . .	Newtonville . . .	Oct., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Thomas F. Richardson . .	13 Arlington Street .	Nov., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Hon. Rufus S. Frost . . .	Chelsea	Jan., 1876	2,500 00	" " "
Miss Ellen Stearns	. . . . .	April, 1876	1,000 00	" " "
Estate of E. Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	June, 1877	10,000 00	2 permanent free beds.
Ladies' Aid Association . .	. . . . .	May, 1877	5,000 00	Permanent free bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,	. . . . .	Dec., 1880	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone . .	. . . . .	Jan., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell .	. . . . .	Oct., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Henry L. Pierce	209 State Street . .	Jan., 1882	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler . . .	" " . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca Bennett Warren	. . . . .	Jan., 1887	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. M. D. Converse . . .	. . . . .	May, 1888	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. A. H. Batcheller . .	. . . . .	June, 1889	100 00	Annual subscription.
Society New Jerusalem . .	. . . . .	Jan., 1889	150 00	" "
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quincy,	. . . . .	Oct., 1889	250 00	" "

DONATIONS FOR 1889.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mrs. G. F. T. Reed, Mrs. Edward Whitney, Mrs. S. T. Hooper, School Children of Kingston, Mass., through Miss Sarah de Normandie, Misses E. W. Gregory and Elizabeth Nelson, Miss Cora Louise Hatch, Mr. William Pope, Miss Fanny Merrill, Mrs. A. S. Foster, "King's Daughters," Clarendon Street Baptist Church, South Congregational Church, Miss Kelsey, Dr. Henry E. Spaulding, Miss Mary M. Dutton, Mrs. Isaac Fenno, Mrs. Rufus S. Frost, Mr. F. W. G. May, Mr. Geo. H. Quincy, Mr. W. H. Horton, Mrs. M. P. Kennard, Mrs. L. S. Emery, Miss Wies, B. C. T. Union, South Sudbury C. T. Union, Boston Flower Mission.

BOOKS, PICTURES, AND PAPERS.

Mrs. Robert Shaw Russell, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Mrs. Burr Porter, Mrs. Oliver Ditson, Mr. W. H. Kennard, Dr. J. Heber Smith, Miss H. L. Pitman, Mrs. T. A. Byrne, Mrs. James I. Wingate, Mrs. C. S. Snow, Mrs. Jonas French, Mrs. M. I. Chapin, Dr. N. W. Emerson, Mrs. W. W. Clapp, Miss C. L. Marston, Miss Cunningham, Prang & Co., through Mr. W. H. Kennard, Beacon Publishing Co., City Missionary Society, through Rev. D. R. Waldron.

ICE-CREAM AND OTHER DELICACIES.

Hon. Henry L. Pierce, Mrs. A. S. Foster, Miss Mary P. Talbot, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rufus S. Frost, Miss Mary M. Dutton, Rev. D. R. Waldron, Miss Eliza Green, Christmas dinner from the Ladies' Aid Association.

FURNITURE.

Mr. D. B. Flint, Miss S. F. King, Mr. Gideon F. T. Reed, Miss M. E. Noyes, Mrs. L. S. Emery, Miss C. L. Marston, Ladies' Aid Association.

CLOTHING, BED-LINEN, OLD LINEN, AND BLANKETS.

Mrs. J. Homer Pierce, Mrs. A. S. Foster, Miss C. L. Brown, Mrs. Day, Miss F. R. Haughton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. S. J. Tuttle, Miss Eleanor G. May, Mrs. S. Mellin, Mrs. Orne Upham, Mrs. E. T. Milliken, Mrs. C. S. Stearns, Mrs. Lewis Reid, Miss May L. Davis, Mrs. F. W. Andrews, Mrs. J. H. Thorndike, Ladies' Aid Association, Mrs. W. H. Kennard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Rides for Invalids," B. Y. M. C. Union, through Mr. John H. Edwards, Hon H. L. Pierce, Miss S. F. King, Dr. Blake, Miss Helen Collamore, Miss M. E. Noyes, Miss M. Hilliard, Miss F. E. Horton, Otis Clapp & Son, Fresh Air Fund, Rev. D. R. Waldron.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —

Section 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheevers, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said hospital to be located in Boston.

Sect. 2. Said Corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution, any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee-simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

Sect. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulation of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.
Andrews, Frank W.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Bartol, C. A.
Batcheller, A. H.
Batcheller, Mrs. A. H.
Blake, S. H.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
Blodgett, W. K.
Bradley, Helen C.
*Burdett, E. W.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
*Chase, Charles G.
Chase, Mrs. George.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Churchill, W. W.
Codman, Charles R.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
*Converse, E. S.
Converse, Mrs. M. D.
Coolidge, Mrs. Eliza.
Cox, George D.
Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dennie, James.
Dickinson, Mrs. George.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Dove, Miss Isabella.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fenno, Isaac.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flanders, Dr. M. J.
Flint, David B.
Forbes, John M.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Jonathan.
*French, Mrs. Jonas H.
Frost, R. S.
*Frost, Mrs. R. S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
Goldthwaite Joel.
Guild, Chester.
Hall, John R.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
Harwood, George S.
Haserick, F. A.
Haynes, John C.
Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.
Higginson, J. A.
*Horton, Miss F. E.
Horton, William H.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
Howard, George S.
Hubbard, Mrs. N. D.
Hull, Liverus.
*Jackson Geo. W.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances.
Kendall, Mrs. F. O.
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kimball, L. C.
Leonard, George H.
Loring, Elisha T.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Samuel P.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Moring, Mrs. Anna L.
Morse, Elijah A.
Nevins, David.
Nevins, Mrs. David.
Newell, J. W.
Osgood, John Felt.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt.
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Pearson, Miss Abby W.
Pierce, Henry L.
Piper, William T.
Pope, William.
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Pray, L. G.
Quincy, George Henry.
Quincy, Mrs. Geo. Henry.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Rich, Isaac B.
*Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Robert L.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George.
Russell, Henry S.
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
*Smith, Dr. J. Heber.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stearns, Miss Ellen.
*Stearns, R. H.
*Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Tappan, Mrs. Caroline.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
Thayer, Dr. David.
Thorndike, Mrs. D. D.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Washburn, D. B.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
White, Benjamin C.
Whitney, Edward.
*Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Dr. S.
*Wood, Charles G.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.

* Members during term of office.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The Corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the Act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the Corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the Corporation on the third Wednesday in January in each year, to be called the annual meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected: viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the Corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article shall become thereby a member of the Corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

ART. 3. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the Corporation or Board of Trustees whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the Corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and by-laws of the Corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the Corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution; to enter into and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint, annually or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of the said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the Corporation at their annual meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the Corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor.* He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or Corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year, which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the Corporation at their annual meeting.

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* The following vote was passed by the Board of Trustees on April 4, 1878: "The Treasurer is authorized to invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investments, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee."

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

I. APPLICATIONS of patients for admission may be made to one of the house physicians or house surgeons at the Hospital on any day of the week, and, when practicable, between eleven and twelve A. M. The patient should apply in person when able to do so; otherwise applications may be made by a friend, and the patient will be visited by a house physician or house surgeon; and, if admitted by the attending physician or surgeon, the proper papers will be forwarded to the patient.

II. The patient, on admission, shall give security, satisfactory to the Executive Committee, for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

III. In case of accident or extreme emergency, the patient will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

IV. Contagious diseases, syphilis, delirium tremens, and also incurable diseases, will not be admitted to the Hospital.

V. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than twelve weeks, except by the special consent of the Medical Board.

VI. All patients will be admitted and discharged upon the certificate of the attending physician or surgeon. He shall have discretionary power in the dismission of patients, or he may refer doubtful cases to the Medical Board.

Patients shall be discharged by the attending physician or surgeon at any time when, in his opinion, the interest of the patient or of the Hospital demands it.

VII. Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, he shall require from the person assuming the responsibility of the removal a written statement to that effect.

VIII. The attending physician or surgeon shall not deliver the body of any person having died at the Hospital without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

IX. In case of the decease of any patient, the friends shall be apprised thereof by the matron; and the attending physician or surgeon shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, — whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case, he shall mention the place of interment.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

I. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits, between eleven and twelve A. M., and always by eight P. M., unless specially exempted by the attending physician or surgeon.

II. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the matron.

III. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

IV. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, or any other article, without the consent of the matron.

V. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility are prohibited.

VI. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by the physician.

VII. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

VIII. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully and persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away; or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

IX. Complaints, for whatever cause, may be made to the matron or Executive Committee, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated, or reported by them to the Trustees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

When the Trustees are not in session, the Executive Committee shall have entire charge and control of the Hospital, and execute all the orders and directions of the Trustees in relation to it. They shall

regulate all the supplies and purchases of the Hospital, except those pertaining to the pharmacist; determine the necessary number and the wages respectively of all the employees of the Hospital; fix the price per week of the various beds and rooms; and whenever it is necessary, advise with and assist the matron in enforcing the rules and regulations of the Hostipal. They shall meet as often as once a week to examine and consider the affairs of the Hospital committed to them and report on all important matters at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees.

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee of Ways and Means shall have full power to devise and execute plans and methods for raising funds for the Hospital in all its various needs.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

I. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Board of Trustees.

II. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital.

III. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best for their control and government, not inconsistent with the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the Hospital, as established by the Board of Trustees.

IV. Any violation of the rules and regulations of the Medical Board shall be reported to the Board of Trustees.

MATRON.

I. The Hospital shall be under the care of the matron, who shall live in the building, and shall not leave it except on necessary occasions. She shall not be absent for more than three hours at any one time, nor after ten P. M., without the leave of the Executive Committee. She shall have the assistance of such nurses and servants as the Executive Committee may think proper, and shall hire, and, when necessary, discharge the same.

II. The matron shall have the immediate superintendence of the nurses, servants, and all inmates of the Hospital, and shall enforce personal cleanliness, neatness, and obedience to orders on their part. In case of any refusal to conform to these rules and regulations, she shall report the same to the Executive Committee.

III. The matron shall make the entire round of the Hospital at least once a day, that she may be assured of the neatness and order of each department, and may become acquainted with the patients, and their necessities and wants, and see that they have every comfort.

IV. She will have charge and superintendence of all furniture, bedding, linen, provisions, table and household supplies, and see that none are unnecessarily wasted or destroyed. She shall keep in a book, designed for this purpose, an exact inventory of all goods belonging to and in the Hospital, and also memoranda of breakages or losses occasioned by the patients or otherwise, and is directed to require payment for any article carelessly injured or broken, and make a report each Saturday to the Executive Committee.

V. It is the duty of the matron to receive all visitors, exercising discretion in showing to all suitable persons the Hospital, and such wards as they may desire to see.

VI. The matron shall assign rooms or beds to patients on their entrance, according to the price of board agreed upon, and shall collect weekly the bills of all those who are not free patients.

VII. The matron is requested to exclude from conversation at her table, and in every other place in the Hospital, all topics of a personal nature about any patient, such as anecdotes of patients, complaints, etc. Any nurse or servant violating this rule shall be discharged.

VIII. The matron shall require punctuality at meals on the part of all connected with the Hospital.

The following are the hours for the meals: —

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
For Patients	7 A. M.	12½ P. M.	6 P. M.
For Matron, House Physicians and Surgeons, and Nurses	7½ "	1 "	6½ "
For Janitor and Servants	8 "	1½ "	7 "

IX. If it be desired to invite any guest to one meal, the consent of the matron shall be obtained; if to more than one, the consent of the Executive Committee is required.

X. The matron shall insist upon economy in all departments of the Hospital.

XI. All supplies received by the Hospital, either by gift or purchase, shall be entered in a book called the "Supply-book," which shall be regularly laid before the Executive Committee.

XII. A record shall be kept by the matron of every important occurrence in the Hospital.

XIII. No gift or remuneration shall be received by the matron, nurses, or servants for anything done or to be done in virtue of their situation, upon pain of peremptory dismissal.

HOUSE PHYSICIANS AND HOUSE SURGEONS.

I. The house physicians and house surgeons shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in the attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college, at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

II. They shall accompany the attending physician and surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

III. They shall also have charge of the medical and surgical apparatus and the library of the Hospital.

IV. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and give the necessary directions for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, besides the morning visit with the attending physician and surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of seven and eight P. M., and at such other times only as they may be requested to do so by the matron or nurse.

V. They shall, each in his own department, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or for their friends, and shall, if practicable, visit or see the patient before admission to the Hospital. They shall make a record of all important facts in the case in books kept for the purpose. If the case is obviously unsuitable for admission, under the rules of the Hospital, they shall so record it; if otherwise, they shall report the case as soon as possible to the attending physician or surgeon, and obtain from him, and transmit to the patient, the necessary papers for admission. They shall conduct such correspondence in relation to the admission of patients as may be directed by the attending physician or surgeon.

VI. When there is more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expe-

dient and practicable in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. All communications of a personal nature made to a house physician or surgeon by a patient, or by the attending physician or surgeon concerning a patient, shall be considered as strictly confidential.

RULES FOR NURSES.

I. The nurses shall be responsible to the house physician or surgeon, as the case may be, for the regular administration of medicines and the care of patients, in accordance with the directions of the attending physician or surgeon, and shall not give, or allow to be given, to the patients any article of food or drink, except such as the physician or surgeon may permit.

II. When articles of food are brought by visitors the nurse will receive and take them to the matron, until permission be given for their being eaten.

III. The linen of medical wards shall be changed twice weekly, and in the surgical wards according to special instructions in each case. In the confinement wards, at least one clean sheet shall be given each day; the pillow-cases shall be changed twice weekly; the personal clothing every two days, unless otherwise ordered by the attending physician.

IV. The soiled clothes from confinement and surgical wards shall be removed from the room at once; no clothes soiled in washing patients, medical and surgical furniture or apparatus, such as bed-pans, syringes, etc., shall be used twice, or put in a closet after use, until thoroughly cleansed.

V. Each morning, nurses shall procure from the matron the required clean bed-linen and towels for their wards, and send the soiled linen to the laundry.

VI. The face and hands of all patients shall be bathed, and their bed-linen changed, before breakfast, unless in special cases, when instruction will be given by the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. The patients in the medical wards, unless too ill, may generally bathe themselves. In the surgical wards, the bathing will be according to special instructions in each case. In confinement wards, the nurses shall bathe each patient once daily; when more or less frequently, special instructions will be given.

VIII. Nurses are required to be extremely careful at all times, and especially in bathing the patients, dressing wounds, giving enemas, etc., that there be the least possible exposure of the patient.

IX. Nurses shall follow the visits of the physician or surgeon, and shall in all cases hold themselves in readiness, after the visit, to receive orders from the house physician or surgeon. Concerning everything which may occur between the visits, the nurse may consult either house physician or surgeon, as the case may be.

X. A strict watch of each patient and of every symptom shall be kept by the nurse, and reported to the physician or surgeon at his visits; and the nurse should be able to give exact information of the quantity and quality of all discharges, etc.

XI. The nurse shall see that the medicine-glasses of her ward are kept replenished, fresh medicine prepared daily, and the empty glasses thoroughly cleansed.

XII. The bed-pans, syringes, etc., shall be cleansed immediately after use, and kept in a designated place for inspection at the morning visit of the matron.

XIII. Articles belonging to each ward shall be kept for that ward only.

XIV. The nurses shall frequently wash the utensils, as well as their own hands, with a weak solution of some disinfectant.

XV. Nurses will see that all is quiet in their wards during the night, and that the patients are not wakened before six A. M. Between the hours of nine P. M. and six A. M., all noise, such as the turning on of water, unnecessary opening and shutting of doors, etc., shall be completely avoided.

XVI. The nurse in the surgical department shall see that the patients are kept perfectly quiet twenty-four hours, at least, after any important surgical operation, and that no person shall see them during this time without the permission of the surgeon.

XVII. No visitors are allowed to patients in the maternity wards until five days after confinement.

XVIII. The nurses are required to see that visitors do not come into their wards without permission, nor remain longer than the time prescribed.

XIX. Each nurse, when on duty, shall wear a soft cotton dress, white apron, and soft shoes without heels. She shall particularly care for her personal cleanliness, neatness, and simplicity in attire.

XX. Underclothes should be perfectly plain; no elaborately trimmed garments can be sent to the Hospital laundry, and the number each week shall not exceed eighteen pieces for each person.

XXI. The nurses shall take a half-hour's exercise daily, in the open

air, at such time as the matron shall designate. When the nurse requires to be out a longer time, she must obtain special permission from the matron.

XXII. It is strictly forbidden that nurses spend their time in each other's wards or rooms.

XXIII. All lights are to be put out in the wards at nine o'clock, except in special cases of sickness.

XXIV. The nurses are, in a great degree, responsible in their wards for the happiness and comfort of their patents, and will, in any difficulty or need, apply to the attending physician, house physician surgeon, or matron, as the case may be, in securing these.

XXV. The nurses should immediately report to the matron any infringement of the rules and regulations of the Hospital by the patients.

XXVI. The nurses are requested not to waste gas or water, and to read over these rules every week.

PHARMACIST.

The pharmacist shall have charge, and make all purchases, of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board. He shall make such rules in relation to the purchase of supplies as he shall think fit, not inconsistent with the regulations of the Board of Trustees.

ENGINEER.

The engineer has charge of the heating apparatus of the Hospital, and shall keep the wards and halls at the prescribed temperature.

JANITOR.

The janitor shall see that the gas and water are properly regulated, and not wasted, or unnecessarily used, and that the Hospital grounds are suitably cared for.

He shall assist in the moving and care of the patients, and attend to such other matters about the Hospital as the matron may require. He shall not leave the Hospital grounds without the knowledge and consent of the matron. He shall see that all the windows and doors are secured, and the gas in the halls turned off, at ten P. M.

SERVANTS.

I. Servants are to rise at six o'clock, summer and winter.

II. The servants shall receive their orders from the matron, or some one designated by her, and will be held accountable by the matron for their proper performance.

III. The work must be done promptly, and as early as possible in the morning.

IV. All employees must be in their respective places during their hours of duty. The doors of the Hospital will be closed at ten P. M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and those not on duty in their own rooms.

VISITORS.

I. Patients will be permitted to receive visits from their friends on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, from three to four P. M., and at no other time without a special permit from the physician or matron. In all cases, however, the attending physician or surgeon may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors. All visitors must leave at the expiration of the visiting hours.

II. Visitors will not be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or to pass the night therein, without the permission of the Executive Committee.

III. No visitor will be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient unless by permission of the attending physician or surgeon; and any articles sent to the patient shall be left with the matron or nurse.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Ladies' Aid Association goes quietly and steadily on with its work, helping in the good cause as far as it is able, but with an ambition rather larger than its treasury.

The Association has expended about $1,100 for furnishings on the Hospital during the year. It has paid $200 for instruction at the Training-School and $120 to the matron at the Nurses' Home. These amounts, with the annual subscriptions and with donations, amounting to something over $100, have barely sufficed to carry us through the year, so that we come to you with an almost empty treasury and new appeals for money and help.

It was voted at the last annual meeting that the Association become a corporation, by which it should be allowed to continue its former work and to do more than it otherwise could, should occasion demand.

Mr. William B. Durant was most kind in affording much of his time and valuable assistance in establishing the Association as a corporation.

Occasion has not yet demanded anything of us, but we feel very strongly our possibilities for doing much good work not yet accomplished.

The great need of a Convalescent Home in connection with the Hospital has presented itself most appealingly this year to those who come in contact with the patients, and, could we arouse sufficient interest among our friends to increase our number of annual subscribers, as a sure and comparatively simple means of raising money, and of bringing in new interest and more life, we might look forward to much better work than can be done now.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Kennard is a great loss to the Association. She had been an active member for many years.

We feel much indebted to the Rev. Walter Smith, who has supplied Sunday services for the patients, and done a great deal of good work in the Hospital.

The Association presents this appeal to all our friends for new subscribers and more money.

ANNA G. MAY, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. F. W. ANDREWS, *Treasurer, in account with the* LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, *January*, 1889, *to January*, 1890.

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Balance on hand, January, 1889		$191 00
To annual subscribers	$645 00	
Sale at Vendome	564 68	
Mrs. A. Strong (Strong Ward)	21 37	
Russell family (Russell Ward)	35 00	
Mrs. H. C. Thacher (Thacher bed)	10 60	
Donation from Mrs. E. T. Loring	20 00	
Donation through Mrs. C. Wesselhoeft	25 00	
From a patient	2 75	
Miss Gertrude Appleton and others, from sale at Roxbury	110 00	
		1,434 40
		$1,625 40

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By Furnishings, etc.	$1,117 20	
Instruction at Training-School	200 00	
Matron at Nurses' Home	120 00	
Printing, postage, and stationery	14 93	
Certificate and Seal of Incorporation	10 00	
Ice-cream	61 25	
		$1,523 38
Balance on hand January, 1890		102 02
		$1,625 40

MRS. F. W. ANDREWS, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, January, 1890.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The object of this Association shall be to aid the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

ART. II. Ladies may become members of this Association by the payment of two dollars annually.

ART. III. The officers shall consist of twelve Directors, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall have the control of the affairs of the Association, and shall submit a report of their doings at the annual meeting of the Association.

ART. IV. The Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select some person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide, as far as possible, for the needs fo the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. V. The annual meeting of the Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other business shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting.

Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month.

At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month.

Special meetings of the Association and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Secretary, at the request of three Directors.

ART. VI. Should vacancies occur in the Board of Officers, they may be filled by the Board.

ART. VII. The Constitution of this Association may be altered or amended at its annual meeting.

OFFICERS FOR 1890.

DIRECTORS.

MRS. S. T. HOOPER, *President.*
MRS. W. W. CLAPP.
MRS. OLIVER DITSON.
MRS. A. S. FOSTER.
MRS. CONRAD WESSELHOEFT.
MRS. E. J. MILLIKEN.
MISS M. E. NOYES.
MISS S. FRANK KING.
MISS M. J. ROGERS.
MRS. HUBBARD W. TILTON.
MRS. EDWARD HALE.
MISS A. C. AYRES.

SECRETARY.

MISS A. G. MAY,
DORCHESTER.

TREASURER.

MRS. EDWARD WHITNEY,
22 BROAD STREET.

MEMBERS.

Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry C.
Allen, Miss M. J.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.
Ames, Mrs. F. M.
Andrews, Mrs. F. W.
Angell, Mrs. H. C.
Apthorp, Mrs. R. E.
Atkins, Mrs. E.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward.
Austin, Mrs. W .R.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.
Ayres, Miss Addie.
Ayres, Mrs. J.
Baker, Mr. C. T.
Baker, Mrs. Dr. A. J.
Baker, Mrs. Richard.
Balch, Mrs. J. W.
Barnett, Mrs. A. L.
Bartlett, Mrs. S. S.
Bartol, Miss E. H.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.
Berry, Mrs. A. D.
Bigelow, Mrs. Joshua R.
Billings, Mrs. F. N.
Blake, Mrs. Charles.
Boothby, Mrs. Alonzo.
Bosson, Mrs. G. C.
Bowditch, Mrs. William I.
Bradbury, Mrs. H. D.
Brewer, Mr. E. M.
Briggs, Mrs. H. P.
Briggs, Mrs. Richard.
Benedict, Mrs. Wm. G.
Brigham, Miss Lucy F.
Brown, Miss H. L.
Brown, Miss Mary E.
Burrage, Mrs. C. H.
Burrage, Mrs. J. K.
Callender, Mrs. Henry.
Candler, Mrs. J. W.
Chapman, Mrs. D. R.
Chase, Mrs. D. H. L.
Church, Dr. A. B.
Churchill, Mrs. J. M.
Clapp, Mr. William W.
Clapp, Mrs. William W.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Crane, Mrs. Joshua.
Cross, Mrs. H. B.
Cummings, Mrs. J. W.
Curtis, Mrs. Henry.
Cutler, Mrs. William J.
Cutter, Miss A. F.
Dana, Mrs. George N.
Dana, Mrs. Thomas.
Dana, Mrs. Thomas, Jr.
Decker, Miss Ellen F.
Dennie, Mr. George.
Dennie, Mrs. George.
Dennie, Miss Georgie.
Dennie, Miss Mary H.
Dennie, Miss Sophia.
Dewson, Mrs. F A.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas.
Durant, Mrs. H. F.
Edgerly, Mrs. J. W.
Eliot, Mrs. C. R.
Emerson, Mrs. A.
Emery, Mrs. L. S.
Evans, Mrs. Robert D.
Fairbairn, Mrs. R. B.
Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A.
Farrington, Mr. Charles F.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fay, Mrs. F. L.
Fay, Mrs. Harrison.
Fay, Miss Harrison.
Fenno, Mrs. George D.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Forbes, Mrs. Sarah H.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
Fowle, Miss C. L.
Freeland, Mrs. J. H.
French, Mrs. Jonas H.
Frost, Mr. Rufus S.
Frost, Mrs. Rufus S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
Fuller, Mrs. E. L.
Fuller, Mrs. J. C.
Fuller, Mrs. Milton.

Gersdorff, Mrs. E. B. de
Gibson, Mrs. G. M.
Goddard, Miss Julia.
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel.
Goldthwait, Miss L.
Graves, Miss F. H.
Gray, Mrs. J. H.
Green, Miss Emily.
Green, Mrs. Franklin.
Griffin, Miss M. B.
Hall, Dr. S. A.
Hall, Mrs. Lewis.
Harding, Mrs. W. H.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
Hardy, Mrs. Mary A.
Harris, Miss Fannie K.
Harris, Mrs. William.
Hearsey, Miss S. E.
Hedge, Mrs. F. H.
Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.
Hills, Mrs. W. S.
Hinckley, Mrs. E. B.
Hitchcock Mrs. D. W.
Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.
Hooper, Mrs. S. T.
Horton, Miss Fannie E.
Horton, Mrs. William H.
Hovey, Mrs. J. F.
Howes, Mrs. Fred.
Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.
Hunt, Mrs. David.
Hunt, Mrs S. M.
Hurd, Mrs. Benjamin.
Jackson, Miss H.
Jackson, Mrs. W. F.
Jackson, Mrs. W. L.
Johnson, Mrs. S.
Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kettell, Mrs. J. V.
King, Miss A. L.
King, Miss S. F.
Krebs, Mrs. Dr.
Lee, Mrs. L. M.
Leonard, Mrs. G. H.
Little, Mrs. Samuel.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Mrs. S. P.
May, Miss Eleanor G.
May, Miss A. G.
May, Mrs. Frederick W. G.
Maynz, Mrs. Edward.
McPherson, Mrs. E. E.
Mayberry, Mrs. C. D.
Mead, Mrs. S. R.
Milliken, Mrs. E. T.
Mitchell, Mrs. H. A.
Moors, Mrs. J. B.
Morris, Mrs. E. C.
Morse, Mrs. H. A.
Mott, Miss May.
Newell, Mrs. J. F.
Niles, Mrs. George E.
Noyes, Miss M. E.
Nutt, Mrs. H. C.
Osgood, Mrs. J. Felt.
Page, Mrs. Kilby.
Palmer, Mrs. Albert.
Parkinson, Mrs. John.
Parsons, Mrs. Theophilus.
Perkins, Mrs. C. B.
Pierce, Miss H. M.
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W.
Pierce Mrs. J. Homer.
Pierce Mrs. S. B.
Piper, Mrs Solomon.
Pope, Mrs. J. F.
Pope, Mrs. W. C.
Porter, Mrs. Burr.
Porter, Dr. Laura M.
Pratt, Mrs. E. F.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Read, Mrs. E. W.
Reed, Mrs. James
Reed, Mrs. James H.
Richardson, Mrs. M. M.
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Robinson, Mrs. J. S.
Rogers, Mrs. A. B.
Rogers, Miss M. J.
Rollins, Mrs. Charles.
Rollins, Miss.
Russell, Mrs. Elliott.
Russell, Mrs. H. S.
Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.
Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.
Shaw, Mrs. George R.
Sherman, Mrs. H. P.
Sherman, Dr. Sarah E.
Simpkins, Mrs. John.
Simpkins, Miss Mary W.
Smith, Miss C. M.
Smith, Mrs. H. T.
Smith, Miss S. C.
Spalding, Mrs. J V.
Stone, Miss C. M.
Stone, Mrs. P. A.
Stowell, Mrs Alexander.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Mrs. Alexander.
Swift, Mrs. R. D.
Taft, Mrs. E. A.
Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. Newton.
Talbot, Mrs. W. H.
Tarbell, Mrs. Lucy H.
Taylor, Mrs. W. O.
Thatcher, Mrs. Chas. A.
Thaxter, Miss Mary E.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tilton, Mrs. H. W.
Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Trautman, Mrs. M.
Van Brunt, Mrs. C.
Ware, Mrs. John.
Waters, Mrs. J. A.
Watson, Mrs. R. S.
Webster, Mrs. D. L.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Wellington, Mrs. E. A.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
Wheeler Mrs. H. F.
White, Miss S. J.
Whitney, Miss Anne.
Whitney, Edward.
Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Miss Sarah W.
Wild, Miss Catherine H.
Williams, Mrs. Thomas. B
Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Wiswell, Mrs. W. D.
Wood, Mr. C. G.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Woodvine, Mrs. Dr. D. G.
Woodward, Miss L. J.
Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.
Wood, Mrs. Frank.
Windsor, Dr. Sarah S.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy or to this Hospital would be of great service. The following constitution has been adopted by those already formed :—

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. II. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. III. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR, or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS, at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. IV. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

MELROSE.

President	Dr. A. M. Selee.
Secretary	Miss L. C. Selee.
Treasurer	Mrs. Augustus Barrett.

JAMAICA PLAIN.

President	Dr. R. E. Jameson.
Secretary	Mrs. W. S. Carter.
Treasurer	Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

ROXBURY.

President	Mrs. William L. Jackson.
Secretary	Miss Ella L. Stowell.
Treasurer	Mrs. George H. Morrill.

CHELSEA.

President	Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain.
Secretary	Mrs. W. E. Lancey.
Treasurer	Mr. Frank E. Cox.

BROOKLINE.

President	Mrs. J. Wilkinson Clapp.
Secretary	Miss H. Alma Cummings.
Treasurer	Miss Lizzie E. Munroe.

WOBURN.

President	Miss Mary A. Frost.
Secretary	Mrs. Wilbur E. Cummings.
Treasurer	Mrs. Frank B. Richardson.

NORTH ATTLEBORO.

President	Dr. R. H. Eddy.
Secretary and *Treasurer* . .	Mrs. C. W. Fisher.

METHODS OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways: —

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.
2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.
3. One hundred dollars for membership.
4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.
5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.
6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.
7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full.
8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applicants must, before admission to the Hospital, obtain the approval of —

1. The Attending Physician or Surgeon.
2. The Matron.

1. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

All applications for admission to the Hospital should be made, either by letter or otherwise, to the Attending Physician or Surgeon, who will ascertain whether the case is suitable, and, if so, will furnish to the applicant a statement to that effect.

2. THE MATRON.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Matron, to whom all payments must be made.

3. EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient, on coming to the Hospital, will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Matron or House Officer beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

4. NURSES.

The address of any of the Nurses, graduates of the school, may be obtained of the Matron.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Dr. C. WESSELHOEFT . . .	January, February, March, 1890.
Dr. D. G. WOODVINE	April, May, June, 1890.
Dr. J. P. SUTHERLAND . . .	July, August, September, 1890.
Dr. H. C. AHLBORN	October, November, December, 1890.
Dr. J. HEBER SMITH	January, February, March, 1891.

ATTENDING SURGEONS.

Dr. H. PACKARD	January, February, March, 1890.
Dr. A. BOOTHBY and Dr. N. W. EMERSON . . .	April, May, June, 1890.
Dr. J. B. BELL	July, August, September, 1890.
Dr. I. T. TALBOT	October, November, December, 1890.
Dr. A. BOOTHBY	January, February, March, 1891.

FREDERICK P. BATCHELDER, House Physician.

LOUISE A. GRIFFIN, M. D., JOSEPH EMMONS BRIGGS, } House Surgeons.

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